

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| In re Application of:       | ) |                             |
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| Masahiro OHASHI et al.      | ) | Group Art Unit: 2838        |
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| Application No.: 10/551,465 | ) | Examiner: Thomas H. Parsons |
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| For: MICROPOROUS POLYOLEFIN | ) | Confirmation No.: 4437      |
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Sir:

**REPLY TO NON-FINAL ACTION**

This reply is filed in response to the non-final action mailed August 4, 2008. A petition for extension of time for one month and fee is being filed concurrently with this reply. Prompt and favorable reconsideration of this application is requested in view of the amendments and arguments presented herein.

**Amendments to the Specification** are included in this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** follow the amendment sections of this paper.